

BAYOU SAUVEUR FIELD
05-999

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Duval Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bayou Sauveur Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Duval Zone, Reservoir A outside of the proposed unit should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Duval Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 15,210 feet and 15,810 feet, electrical log measurements (14,794 feet and 15,393 feet, TVD), in the Exchange Oil and Gas Corp. - Pellegrin-Price No. 2 Well, located in Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as being that zone encountered at the depth of 15,015 feet, electrical log measurements (14,850 feet, TVD), in the Quintana Petroleum Corp. - Pellegrin-Price No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**